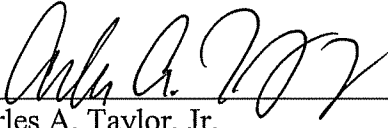


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: 180/179_PCT/US		
Application Serial Number: 10/574,129	Filing Date: November 2, 2006	Examiner: Amy H. Bowman	Art Unit: 1635			
Invention: NOVEL SIRNA-BASED APPROACH TO TARGET THE HIF-ALPHA FACTOR FOR GENE THERAPY						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	MINUS	63	0	\$26	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	0	\$110	\$ 0.00
<u> X </u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>December 18, 2008</u> to and through <u>June 18, 2009</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <u> </u> one month (\$65.00) <u> </u> two months (\$245.00) </div> <div> <u> X </u> three months (\$555.00) <u> </u> four months (\$865.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$555.00
<u> X </u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. <u> </u> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. <u> </u> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. <u> X </u> Charge <u>\$555.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u> . <u> </u> No additional fee is required.						
<u>June 18, 2009</u> date			 Arles A. Taylor, Jr. Reg. No. 39,395			
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